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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2007, the Advisory Action mailed August 24, 2007, and further to the response filed on August 6, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.